

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

Professor of Economics, University of Frankfurt/Main (since October 2002)

Previous Positions

Professor of Economics, University of Tübingen (1997-2002)
Professor of Economics, University of Bochum (1995-1997)
Fellow of the German Science Foundation (1993-1995)
Visiting Research Fellow, University of California at Berkely (1994- 1995)
Visiting Research Fellow, London School of Economics (1992- 1993)
Teaching Assistant, University of Tübingen (1988-1992)

Current Research Interests

Venture Capital and Private Equity, Small Enterprise Financing, Corporate Finance, Financing Innovation, Industrial Organization of Financial Markets

Education/Academic Qualifications

Habilitation and *venia legendi* in economics, University of Mannheim (Dec. 1995)
Dr. rer.pol in economics, University of Tübingen (July 1992)
Diplom-Volkswirt, University of Tübingen (Feb. 1988)

Awards

Excellence in Teaching Award, Executive Master in Finance and Accounting, 2010
Lang Corporate Finance Award; EFM Annual Conference (joint with Julia Hirsch)
Best paper award - The Canadian Institute of Chartered Business Valuators (joint with D. Cumming).
Excellence in Teaching Award, Duke Goethe Executive MBA Program, 2007
Post-Doctoral Scholarship of the German Science Foundation (1993-1995)
Prize „Industrie- und Handelskammer“, Stuttgart (for excellent dissertation), 1992
Prize „Industrie- und Handelskammer“, Mittlerer Neckar (for excellent MA degree), 1988

Grants

- Main Coordinator (1 out of 3 (first round); 1 out of 2 (second round)) for establishment of research institute SAFE on financial stability funded by the state of Hesse (Germany); 2013-2019; first instalment: 13 millions € (2013-2015); second instalment (2016-2018): 15 millions €
- Postbank Finance Award (€50.000) – First prize 2013, supervisor of student group
- Research Grant for exploratory study on the “Lessons from the Financial Crisis”, German Federal Ministry of Research and Education (BMBF); 2012
- Grants and financial support for the organization of the annual conference of the German Associations of Economists (800 participants, 2011): Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, Deutsche Bank, Stiftung Geld und Währung, Bundesbank, Frankfurter Sparkasse, Messer Stiftung Fazit Stiftung
- Travel Grant (German Science Foundation – Mexican Science Foundation) for German-Mexican scientific cooperation)
- Research Grant for project on “Incentive, Risk Choice and Leveraged Finance”, FIRM (€53,000).
- Grant for PhD Program on Law and Finance (Stiftung Geld und Währung): 1.5mill €.
- Research Grant (German Science Foundation) for a project on “Corporate Governance in the European VC Industry” (since 2005)
- Price Waterhouse Coopers Global Competency Centre Grant (joint with D. Cumming)
- Research Grant (German Science Foundation) for a project on “Syndication and Innovation Finance” (since 2005)
- Research Grant (German Ministry for Research and Education) for a project on “Access Pricing in Network Industries” (since 2003)
- Research Grant (German Science Foundation) for a project on “Exit Decisions in Venture Capital” (since 2002-2004)
- Research Grant (German Science Foundation) for a project on “Regional Growth” (1997-2000)
- Post-Doctoral Scholarship of the German Science Foundation (1993-1995)

Further Activities

Director (joint with Jan Krahn) LOEWE Center SAFE (since launch; 2012-)
Adjunct Professor, Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen, Norway
“Flying” Faculty: Vietnamese German University; Ho-Chi-Min City: Bachelor in Finance and Accounting (since 2014-)
Program Director Part Time Master in Finance (2012-)
Director “Center for Financial Studies” (2010-)
Associate Dean, Goethe Business School (2008-2013)
Co-Director, PhD Program “Law and Finance” (2008-2015)
Program Director “Entrepreneurial Finance”, Center for Financial Studies (2007-2009)
Academic Dean, Goethe University Frankfurt; Faculty of Business Administration and Economics (2004-2006)
Research Professor; Center for European Economic Studies (ZEW) (2004-2010)
Adjunct Faculty, Stuttgart Institute of Management and Technology (1999-2015)
Co-Director, DFG-Graduiertenkolleg; University of Tübingen; 1998-2002

Consulting/Projects with Industry (recent)

Union Investment AG, GIZ China, Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung

Referee Activity

Annals of Regional Science; British Journal of Management; Bulletin of Economic Research, Canadian Journal of Economics; Contemporary Economic Policy; Economic Journal; EEA-Annual Meetings, EFA Meetings, EFMA Meetings, Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice; European Economic Review; European Journal of Political Economy; Financial Review; Finanzarchiv; German Economic Review; German-Israeli Foundation; German Science Foundation, International Economic Review; International Regional Science Review; International Journal of Management Review; Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik; Jahrbuch für Regionalwissenschaft; Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Business Venturing, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economics; Journal of Economic Integration; Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Empirical Finance, Journal of International Economics; Journal of Population Economics; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Regional Science; Journal of Urban Economics; Kredit und Kapital, National Science Foundation, Regional Science and Urban Economics; Research Policy; Review of Economic Studies; Review of Finance; Review of International Economics; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Small Business Economics; Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften; Verein für Socialpolitik – Annual Meetings; World Development, Schweizer Nationalfonds; ZfB, ZfBF

Recent Conference Organization

Conference on Say-on-Pay, March 2015.

Chairman, Deutsche Bank Prize Financial Economics 2011/Symposium

Verein für Socialpolitik, Annual Conference, Local Organizer 2011

Program Committee EFM 2010 Symposium, Toronto

Conference on Law and Economics in the Aftermath of the Financial Crisis (May 2009)

ECB-CFS Research Conference Dublin: Asset Management, International Capital Flows and Private Equity, Dublin 2007

Program Committee 3rd RICAFAE Conference, Torino, 2005

Organizer: Summer School on the Microeconomic Foundations of Digital Pricing, 2005

Organizer: Summer School on Digital Pricing, September 2004.

Co-Organizer Bundesbank Spring Conference 2004

Program Chair: RICAFAE Conference on Risk Capital and Venture Capital, Frankfurt 2004

CFS Workshop on Venture Capital and New Markets, Glashütten, 2003

Media (recently)

BBC World News, Bloomberg TV, Deutsche Welle, CNBC, Hessischer Rundfunk Info, ARD Börsenstudio; Welt, Plusminus

Teaching (recently)

Bachelor level

Microeconomics I (beginner course for 400 students)

Microeconomics I (Vietnamese-German University, Ho-Chi-Min City)

Microeconomics II (more advance course)

Management and strategy course (beginner course for 400 students)

Industrial organization

Innovation Economics

Master level

Industrial Organization

Economics of Network Industries

Venture Capital and Private Equity

International Finance (NHH)

Industrial organizations and Fintechs (NHH)

Alternative Investments

PhD level:

Game Theory

Industrial Organization and Corporate Finance

Contract Theory

Empirical Contract Analysis

MBA

Corporate Finance

International Financial Management

International Finance

Managerial Economics

EMBA

Competitive Analysis (advanced Corporate Strategy course)

Managerial Economics

PhD supervision (main supervisor)

Axel Haus (Deutsche Bank), Andreas Bascha (Deutsche Bundesbank), Carsten Bienz (Norwegian School of Economics), Markus Emmert (Siemens), Christian Eufinger (IESE, Barcelona, Spain), Andrej Gill (Gutenberg University Mainz), Marcel Grupp (McKinsey), Julia Hirsch (Universidad Autonoma de Queretaro, Mexico), Eric Jahn (Deutsche Bank), Patrick Herbst (Stirling University, UK), Steffen Juranek (Norwegian School of Economics, Norway), Jens Prüfer (Tilburg University, NL), Cornelia Kaldewei (United Nations), Ingo Pitterle (United Nations), Björn Richter (University of Bonn), Azin Sharifzadeh (Ernst&Young), Dirk Steffen (Deutsche Bank), Jochen Werth (Boston Consulting), Nikolai Visnjic